MONTANA

FISH AND GAME DEPARTMENT

Hunter Map

Scale in Miles

Big Game General

Nothing herein shall be construed to authorize the hunting of game animals of any kind within any game preserve, closed area or refuge now established or which may be hereafter established for the protection of game animals.

In the event unforseen conditions should develop, resulting in the possibility of undue reduction of big game, the State Fish and Game Warden has authority to close or shorten the season upon two days' notice.

Deer Hunting Regulations

(All Dates Given Are Inclusive)

SEE AREA NO. — Open to hunting of Deer—see regulations below.

CLOSED TO HUNTING OF ALL BIG GAME
(State game preserves and closures; Federal wildlife refuges; National Parks and Indian reservations. For hunting privileges on other than Blackfeet and Flathead Indian reservations see local agency of area in question.)

DEER

AREA NO.	DATE	SEX
1	Sept. 15—Nov. 15	Bucks
2	Oct. 15—Nov. 15 Oct. 31—Nov. 2	Bucks Either Sex
3	Oct. 23—Nov. 2 Oct. 31—Nov. 2	Bucks Either Sex
4	Oct. 15—Oct. 31	Bucks
5	Oct. 15—Oct. 31 Oct. 25—Oct. 31	Bucks Either Sex
6	Oct. 15—Oct. 24 Oct. 24 ONLY	Bucks Either Sex
7	Oct. 15—Nov. 15 Oct. 31—Nov. 15	Bucks Either Sex or Until Desired Harvest
8	Oct. 15—Nov. 15 Oct. 31—Nov. 15	Bucks Either Sex
9	Oct. 15—Oct. 24	Bucks
10	Oct. 15—Nov. 15	Either Sex
11	Oct. 15—Oct. 31	Either Sex
12	Oct. 31—Nov. 7 Nov. 5—Nov. 7	Bucks Either Sex
13	Oct. 31—Nov. 7	Bucks
14	Oct. 1—Oct. 14	ARCHERS ONLY Either Sex
15	Oct. 31—Nov. 7 Nov. 7 ONLY	Bucks Either Sex
16	Oct. 1—Nov. 15	Bucks
17	Oct. 15—Nov. 15 NOV. EVEN	Bucks 3—Nov. 15 Either Sex-WHITE-TAIL DEER ONLY
18	Oct. 1—Nov. 15	Either Sex
19	Oct. 1—Nov. 15	Either Sex
20	Closed	

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Regulations Governing 1954 Deer Season

DEER CARCASSES TO BE TAGGED: Section 26-205, Montana Fish and Game Laws, "... when any person shall take or kill any deer or elk under such license, such person shall immediately thereafter detach from his license, and attach in plain sight to the carcass of said animal or animals, the proper tag, completely filled out, which said tag shall be kept attached thereto so long as any considerable portion of the carcass remains unconsumed."

GENERAL DEER SEASON: October 15 to November 15, 1954. (See exceptions under County Regulations.)

LIMIT: One deer per person per license year may be taken as follows:

1. During buck season, one male deer with antlers not less than four inches in length above the top of the skull
2. Where specified during hunter's choice season, one deer of either sex

SHOOTING HOURS: Shooting hours for all big game shall be between the hours of 5 A. M. and 8 P. M., M. S. T.

Hunting on any Game Preserve or Closed Area made for the protection of game animals is not allowed unless specified in these regulations.

ARCHERY SEASON REGULATIONS

In any area open to bow hunting only a special archer permit ($2.00) shall be required and may be obtained from the Fish and Game Department in Helena or your local license agent.

The use of a trained dog in any manner to aid or assist any person in the hunting or killing of any game animal or birds during the open season in any special area where the hunting with bow and arrow only is allowed is prohibited.

When any arm is declared open to hunting game animals or birds with bow and arrow only, the following type equipment shall be used: A nonmechanical bow of not less than 40 pounds pull, capable of projecting an arrow 150 yards. The arrow shall not be less than 24 inches in length. It shall have a sharp cutting head not less than 7/8 inch in width.

It is further prohibited for any person to use any crossbow or mechanical bow to hunt or kill any game animal or game birds at any time.

BEAVERHEAD COUNTY shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 through November 15 and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 31 through November 15.

7 IN ADDITION: (The Big Hole) All that portion of Beaverhead, Deer Lodge and Silver Bow Counties described as follows: Beginning at the confluence of Quartz Hill Gulch and the Big Hole River, thence south-westerly to Shoup Mountain, thence south along Sheep Creek to Wise River, thence up Wise River to Pattengail Creek, thence up Pattengail Creek to the Sand Creek Mountains, thence southeasterly to the head of Baldy Lake, thence down Steele Creek to the Big Hole River, thence down the Big Hole River to the mouth of Quartz Hill Gulch, thence up Quartz Hill Gulch, to the point of beginning.

Open to deer hunting from October 15 through November 15 and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 31 through November 15 or until the desired harvest of 200 antlerless deer is made.

8 IN ADDITION: (Scudder) All that portion of Beaverhead County lying between Red Rock and Taylor Creeks, both drainages included, shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 through November 15 and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 31 through November 15 or until the desired harvest is made.

ADDITION: That portion of Beaverhead County lying within the Medicine Lodge Creek drainage shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 through November 15 and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 31 through November 15 or until the desired harvest is made.

ARCHERY SEASON ONLY: That portion of Beaverhead County lying west of the Continental Divide and north of Highway 91 including Snake and Birch Creeks shall be open from October 1 through October 14 to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting by archer permit holders only.

DEEP CREEK BIG GAME CLOSED AREA: Beginning at the bridge across Deep Creek on the Big Hole road near the Ralston Ranch, thence down Deep Creek to the Big Hole River, thence up the Big Hole River in an easterly direction to Bear Creek; thence up Bear Creek and following it in a westerly direction to the Continental Divide, thence in an easterly direction, thence in a northerly direction, thence in an easterly direction to the northeast corner of Section 29, thence up this ridge in a northeasterly direction to the top of Bear Mountain, thence down the ridge between Bear Creek and Deep Creek, thence up this ridge in a northwesterly direction to the Big Hole-Anaconda road, thence down this road in a southwesterly direction to the Deep Creek-Ralston road, thence following said old road in a southwesterly direction to the Big Hole River at the mouth of LaMarche Creek, thence up the Big Hole road to the point of beginning.

10 BIG HOLE COUNTY shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 through November 15.

11 BIG HORN COUNTY: That portion of Big Horn County lying north of Highway 87 and east of the Big Horn River shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 through November 15.

12 BLAINE COUNTY: That portion of Blaine County lying south of the Milk-Missouri River divide shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 31 through November 7.

13 BLAINE COUNTY: That portion of Blaine County lying north of the Milk-Missouri River divide shall be open to the hunting of either sex deer hunting from October 31 through October 14 by archer permit holders only.

14 BOULDER COUNTY shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 through November 15 and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 31 through November 15 except that area within the THREE FORKS BIG GAME CLOSED AREA.

ADDITION: That portion of Boulder County lying east of the Missouri River shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 through November 15 and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 31 through November 15 or until the desired harvest is made.

ARCHERY SEASON ONLY: The entire county shall be open from October 1 through October 14 to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting by archer permit holders only except the THREE FORKS BIG GAME CLOSED AREA.

THREE FORKS BIG GAME CLOSED AREA: Beginning at the bridge thence in a northerly direction following the Northern Pacific Railroad track to Lombard, thence crossing the Missouri River on the Milwaukee Railroad bridge and thence in a southerly direction following the Milwaukee Railroad to the Jefferson River, thence following the bank of the Jefferson River to its intersection with U. S. Highway 10, thence following Highway 10S in a westerly direction to its junction with State Highway 1 in a southerly direction across the Jefferson River and to its intersection with the Northern Pacific Railroad track and thence in a northeasterly direction along said railroad track to Logan, the point of beginning.

4 CARBON COUNTY: That portion of Carbon County lying east of the Clarks Fork River in the Belfry-Red Lodge-Luther road to the East Rosebud River shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 through November 15.

2 CARBON, STILLWATER AND SWEET GRASS COUNTIES: That portion of Carbon, Stillwater and Sweet Grass Counties lying within the following described boundary shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 through November 15 and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 31 through November 2: Beginning at the town of Columbus, thence in a westerly direction following Highway 10 to the divide between Upper and Lower Deer Creek, thence following said divide south to the divide between the Boulder and Stillwater Rivers in the Park County boundary, thence east and south along said boundary to that portion of Carbon County within the Gallatin National Forest, thence along said Forest to the Montana-Wyoming boundary, thence easterly along the Montana-Wyoming boundary to the Clark Fork River, thence down said river to the Belfry-Red Lodge-Luther road to the East Rosebud River, thence down said river to the Stillwater River, thence down the Stillwater River to Northern Pacific, the point of beginning.

1 IN ADDITION: (Beartooth Plateau) That portion of Carbon County lying within the Gallatin National Forest shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 through November 15.

11 CARTER COUNTY shall be open to to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 15 through October 31.

THE PINTLER GAME PRESERVE will be open to hunting.

8 CASCADE COUNTY shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 through November 15 and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 31 through November 15.

MISSOURI RIVER BREAKS GAME CLOSED AREA: That portion of Cascade County lying one mile each side of the Missouri River between Black Eagle and the Chouteau County line.

14 ARCHERY SEASON ONLY: The entire county shall be open from October 1 through October 14 to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting by archer permit holders only, including the MISSOURI RIVER BIG GAME CLOSED AREA.

9 CHOUTEAU COUNTY: That portion of Chouteau County lying north of the Missouri River within the following described area shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 through November 24: Beginning at the mouth of Eagle Creek on the Missouri River, thence in a northeasterly direction following Eagle Creek to Big Coulee, thence along Dog Creek to Upper Dog Creek Schoolhouse on the Warrick-Fort Benton road, thence in a northeasterly direction to the road to the Chouteau-Blaine County line, thence south to the Missouri River, thence in a southeasterly direction following the Missouri River to the point of beginning.

IN ADDITION: That portion of Chouteau County lying south of the Missouri River shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 through November 15 and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 31 through November 15.

14 ARCHERY SEASON ONLY: The entire county shall be open from October 1 through October 14 to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting by archer permit holders only.

ADDITION: That portion of Chouteau County lying within the Medicine Lodge Creek drainage shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 through November 15 and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 31 through November 15 or until the desired harvest is made.

ARCHERY SEASON ONLY: That portion of Custer County lying south of the Yellowstone River and west of the Powder River shall be open from October 1 through October 14 to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting by archer permit holders only except the FORT KEOGH REFUGE.

ARCHERY SEASON ONLY: That portion of Custer County lying south of the Yellowstone River and west of the Powder River shall be open from October 1 through October 14 to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting by archer permit holders only.

15 DANIELS COUNTY shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 31 through November 7 and shall be open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting on November 7 only.

13 DAWSON COUNTY: That portion of Dawson County lying east of Highway 10 and Highway 14 shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 31 through November 7 and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from November 5 through November 7 with the exception of the Glendive Game Preserve and the Cedar Creek Recreational Area. That portion of Dawson County lying between Glendive Creek and Cedar Creek which shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 31 through November 7.

8 DEER LODGE COUNTY shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 through November 15 and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 31 through November 15.

IN ADDITION: (The Big Hole Area.) (See Beaverhead County.)

DEER CREEK BIG GAME CLOSED AREA: (See Beaverhead County.)

11 FALLON COUNTY shall be open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 15 through October 31.

FERGUS COUNTY shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 through November 15 and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 31 through November 2.

2 and 18 IN ADDITION: That portion of Fergus County lying south of Highway 87 shall be open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 31 through November 15 or until the desired harvest is made.

IN ADDITION: That portion of Fergus County lying south of Highway 87 shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 through November 15, and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 31 through November 15.

SOUTH MOCCASIN MOUNTAIN GAME PRESERVE and the **SNOWY MOUNTAIN GAME PRESERVE** will be open to hunting.

17 FLATHEAD COUNTY shall be open to the hunting of buck deer only from October 15 through November 15, except that portion within the Flathead Indian Reservation which shall be closed to hunting.

PINE GAME PRESERVE, the STILLWATER GAME PRESERVE and the HALFMOON GAME PRESERVE.

IN ADDITION: (Upper South Fork—Early Season) That portion of the entire county lying south of Township 29 North, Range 21 West included in the early elk season shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from September 15 through November 15.

IN ADDITION: (Spotted Bear Forks and Spotted Bear River) That portion of Flathead County in the Upper Middle Fork and Spotted Bear River drainages included in the early elk season shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 1 through November 15.

HUNGRY HORSE ADMINISTRATIVE SITE BIG GAME CLOSURE: Beginning at the concrete bridge on the South Fork River on Highway 82, thence up the South Fork River to Hungry Horse Dam, thence along the upper administrative road to its intersection with Highway 82, thence following Highway 82 in a southeasterly direction to the bridge, the point of beginning.

HALF MOON CLOSURE: (See description under Flathead County Elk Regulations.)

8 GALLATIN COUNTY shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 through November 15 and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 31 through November 15.

10 IN ADDITION: That portion of Gallatin County lying north of the line between Townships 3 and 4 North, and in addition, that portion lying north of Highway 10 and south of Township 4 North, thence down Dry Creek to the East Gallatin River, thence down the East Gallatin River to Logan, thence in a northerly direction following the Gallatin River to Logan, thence in a northerly direction following the Northern Pacific Railroad tracks to the township line between Townships 3 and 4 North, the point of beginning.

GALLATIN CANYON: That portion of Gallatin County lying east of the Gallatin River, beginning at Daly Pass on the Yellowstone-Big Sky road, thence running in a northeasterly direction following the horse trail to the headwaters of the South Fork of Buffalo Horn Creek, thence down the South Fork of Buffalo Horn Creek to Buffalo Horn Creek, thence down the Main Buffalo Horn Creek to the Forest service foot trail, thence on said trail to the point where it leaves the outer boundary of the developed camp sites on Buffalo Horn Creek, thence in a northeasterly direction along the Radium-Gallatin Point east of the Walker Cabin, thence southeast following a well-defined horse trail and ridge to Grouse Mountain, thence in a southeasterly direction following the Tepee Creek, thence crossing Tepee Creek and continuing in an easterly direction upon a well-defined trail to the Park line on the top of the mountain, where the Park line is a northerly direction to Daly Pass, the point of beginning.

That portion of Gallatin County lying east of the Gallatin River, beginning at the mouth of Sage Creek, thence up Sage Creek to the headwaters of Big Sage Creek, thence over the Radium-Gallatin divide to the boundary of Yellowstone National Park, thence north along said boundary to the Gallatin River, thence down the Gallatin River to Sage Creek, the point of beginning.

THORPE-HILLS BIG GAME CLOSED AREA: (See Broadwater County.)

14 ARCHERY SEASON ONLY: The Horseshoe Hills Big Game Closed Area shall be open from October 1 through October 14 to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting by archer permit holders only.

10 IN ADDITION that portion of Custer County lying south of the Yellowstone River and west of the Powder River shall be open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15 and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 31 through November 15 or until the desired harvest is made.

ARCHERY SEASON ONLY: That portion of Custer County lying south of the Yellowstone River and west of the Powder River shall be open from October 1 through October 14 to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting by archer permit holders only except the FORT KEOGH REFUGE.

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15 DANIELS COUNTY shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 31 through November 7 and shall be open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting on November 7 only.

13 DAWSON COUNTY: That portion of Dawson County lying east of Highway 10 and Highway 14 shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 31 through November 7 and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from November 5 through November 7 with the exception of the Glendive Game Preserve and the Cedar Creek Recreational Area. That portion of Dawson County lying between Glendive Creek and Cedar Creek which shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 31 through November 7.

8 DEER LODGE COUNTY shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 through November 15 and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 31 through November 15.

IN ADDITION: (The Big Hole Area.) (See Beaverhead County.)

DEER CREEK BIG GAME CLOSED AREA: (See Beaverhead County.)

11 FALLON COUNTY shall be open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 15 through October 31.

FERGUS COUNTY shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 through November 15 and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 31 through November 2.

2 and 18 IN ADDITION: That portion of Fergus County lying south of Highway 87 shall be open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 31 through November 15 or until the desired harvest is made.

IN ADDITION: That portion of Fergus County lying south of Highway 87 shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 through November 15, and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 31 through November 15.

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17 FLATHEAD COUNTY shall be open to the hunting of buck deer only from October 15 through November 15, except that portion within the Flathead Indian Reservation which shall be closed to hunting.

PINE GAME PRESERVE, the STILLWATER GAME PRESERVE and the HALFMOON GAME PRESERVE.

IN ADDITION: (Upper South Fork—Early Season) That portion of the entire county lying south of Township 29 North, Range 21 West included in the early elk season shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from September 15 through November 15.

IN ADDITION: (Spotted Bear Forks and Spotted Bear River) That portion of Flathead County in the Upper Middle Fork and Spotted Bear River drainages included in the early elk season shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 1 through November 15.

HUNGRY HORSE ADMINISTRATIVE SITE BIG GAME CLOSURE: Beginning at the concrete bridge on the South Fork River on Highway 82, thence up the South Fork River to Hungry Horse Dam, thence along the upper administrative road to its intersection with Highway 82, thence following Highway 82 in a southeasterly direction to the bridge, the point of beginning.

HALF MOON CLOSURE: (See description under Flathead County Elk Regulations.)

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10 IN ADDITION: That portion of Gallatin County lying north of the line between Townships 3 and 4 North, and in addition, that portion lying north of Highway 10 and south of Township 4 North, thence down Dry Creek to the East Gallatin River, thence down the East Gallatin River to Logan, thence in a northerly direction following the Gallatin River to Logan, thence in a northerly direction following the Northern Pacific Railroad tracks to the township line between Townships 3 and 4 North, the point of beginning.

GALLATIN CANYON: That portion of Gallatin County lying east of the Gallatin River, beginning at Daly Pass on the Yellowstone-Big Sky road, thence running in a northeasterly direction following the horse trail to the headwaters of the South Fork of Buffalo Horn Creek, thence down the South Fork of Buffalo Horn Creek to Buffalo Horn Creek, thence down the Main Buffalo Horn Creek to the Forest service foot trail, thence on said trail to the point where it leaves the outer boundary of the developed camp sites on Buffalo Horn Creek, thence in a northeasterly direction along the Radium-Gallatin Point east of the Walker Cabin, thence southeast following a well-defined horse trail and ridge to Grouse Mountain, thence in a southeasterly direction following the Tepee Creek, thence crossing Tepee Creek and continuing in an easterly direction upon a well-defined trail to the Park line on the top of the mountain, where the Park line is a northerly direction to Daly Pass, the point of beginning.

That portion of Gallatin County lying east of the Gallatin River, beginning at the mouth of Sage Creek, thence up Sage Creek to the headwaters of Big Sage Creek, thence over the Radium-Gallatin divide to the boundary of Yellowstone National Park, thence north along said boundary to the Gallatin River, thence down the Gallatin River to Sage Creek, the point of beginning.

THORPE-HILLS BIG GAME CLOSED AREA: (See Broadwater County.)

14 ARCHERY SEASON ONLY: The Horseshoe Hills Big Game Closed Area shall be open from October 1 through October 14 to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting by archer permit holders only.

10 IN ADDITION that portion of Custer County lying south of the Yellowstone River and west of the Powder River shall be open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15 and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 31 through November 15 or until the desired harvest is made.

ARCHERY SEASON ONLY: That portion of Custer County lying south of the Yellowstone River and west of the Powder River shall be open from October 1 through October 14 to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting by archer permit holders only except the FORT KEOGH REFUGE.

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13 DAWSON COUNTY: That portion of Dawson County lying east of Highway 10 and Highway 14 shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 31 through November 7 and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from November 5 through November 7 with the exception of the Glendive Game Preserve and the Cedar Creek Recreational Area. That portion of Dawson County lying between Glendive Creek and Cedar Creek which shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 31 through November 7.

8 DEER LODGE COUNTY shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 through November 15 and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 31 through November 15.

IN ADDITION: (The Big Hole Area.) (See Beaverhead County.)

DEER CREEK BIG GAME CLOSED AREA: (See Beaverhead County.)

11 FALLON COUNTY shall be open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 15 through October 31.

FERGUS COUNTY shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 through November 15 and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 31 through November 2.

2 and 18 IN ADDITION: That portion of Fergus County lying south of Highway 87 shall be open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 31 through November 15 or until the desired harvest is made.

IN ADDITION: That portion of Fergus County lying south of Highway 87 shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 through November 15, and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 31 through November 15.

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PINE GAME PRESERVE, the STILLWATER GAME PRESERVE and the HALFMOON GAME PRESERVE.

IN ADDITION: (Upper South Fork—Early Season) That portion of the entire county lying south of Township 29 North, Range 21 West included in the early elk season shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from September 15 through November 15.

IN ADDITION: (Spotted Bear Forks and Spotted Bear River) That portion of Flathead County in the Upper Middle Fork and Spotted Bear River drainages included in the early elk season shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 1 through November 15.

HUNGRY HORSE ADMINISTRATIVE SITE BIG GAME CLOSURE: Beginning at the concrete bridge on the South Fork River on Highway 82, thence up the South Fork River to Hungry Horse Dam, thence along the upper administrative road to its intersection with Highway 82, thence following Highway 82 in a southeasterly direction to the bridge, the point of beginning.

HALF MOON CLOSURE: (See description under Flathead County Elk Regulations.)

8 LAKE COUNTY shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 through November 15 and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 31 through November 15, except that area within the boundaries of the Flathead Indian Reservation.

14 ARCHERY SEASON ONLY: That portion of Lake County east of the Swan Highway shall be open from October 1 through October 14 to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting by archer permit holders only.

8 LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 through November 15 and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 31 through November 15.

IN ADDITION: (Little Blackfoot) That portion of Lewis and Clark County south of U. S. Highway 10 and including the Little Blackfoot, Dog Creek and Trout Creek and intervening drainages shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 through November 15, and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 31 through November 15 or until the desired harvest is made.

IN ADDITION that portion of Lewis and Clark County within the drainage of Tenderfoot Creek shall be open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15, and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 31 through November 15, or until the desired harvest is made.

IN ADDITION: (Upper South Fork—Early Season) That portion of Lewis and Clark County in the South Fork of the Flathead River drainage included in the early elk season shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from September 15 through November 15.

ARCHERY SEASON ONLY: All of Lewis and Clark County with the exception of the BUTTE GAME PRESERVE shall be open from October 1 through October 14 to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting by archer permit holders only.

BUTTE GAME PRESERVE shall be open from October 1 through October 14 to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting by archer permit holders only from October 1 through October 14.

GATES OF THE MOUNTAINS CLOSED AREA: (Changed Boundary) Starting at a point where Grant Gulch runs into the Missouri River, thence up said Grant Gulch to the Helena-Wolf Creek road and the Missouri River, thence along said divide in a northerly direction to Willow Mountain, thence in a northeasterly direction to Mann Gulch ridge to Hilger Lake, thence in a northerly direction across Hoiter Lake to the west shore and thence in a northerly direction to the Missouri River, thence along this road to the west line of Section 14, Township 13 North, Range 3 West, thence southerly along the east sections of Sections 14, 23, 26 and 35 to the Missouri River, thence up and across the Missouri River to the point of beginning.

SUN RIVER ELK RANGE BIG GAME CLOSED AREA: Beginning at Gladys Spring Corner of the elk range on Gladys Ridge, thence following the Fish and Game Department fence east and then south to Bear Creek, thence up Bear Creek to the Sun River, thence up fourth mile and south along the township line to Willow Creek, thence up Willow Creek to the Sun River Game Preserve boundary, thence on said boundary to Cut Rock Creek, thence along Saw Tooth Ridge to the Game Department fence and the point of beginning.

LINCOLN BIG GAME CLOSED AREA: Sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, Township 24 North, Range 9 West and Sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 30, Township 24 North, Range 8 west.

ARCHERY SEASON ONLY: The GATES OF THE MOUNTAINS CLOSED AREA, THE SUN RIVER ELK RANGE BIG GAME CLOSED AREA and the LINCOLN BIG GAME CLOSED AREA shall be open from October 1 through October 14 to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting by archer permit holders only.

THE SUN RIVER GAME PRESERVE and **THE TWIN BUTTE GAME PRESERVE** will be open to hunting.

14 LIBERTY COUNTY: **ARCHERY SEASON ONLY:** Liberty County shall be open each year from October 1 through October 14 to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting by archer permit holders only.

10 LINCOLN COUNTY shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 through November 15 and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 31 through November 15.

14 ARCHERY SEASON ONLY: That portion of Lincoln County bounded on the south and east by the Fisher River, on the west by Highway 2 and on the north by the Tobacco Root Mountains, be open from October 1 through October 14 to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting by archer permit holders only.

IN ADDITION: (Slough Creek-Heilroarin Creek-Cottonwood and Little Cherry Creek Drainages) That portion of Madison County within the Madison River drainage lying east of the Madison River and between Falls and Squaw Creeks shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 through November 15 and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 31 through November 15, or until the desired harvest is made.

IN ADDITION: (Jack Creek) That portion of Madison County within the Madison River drainage lying east of the Madison River and between Falls and Squaw Creeks shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 through November 15 and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 31 through November 15, or until the desired harvest is made.

IN ADDITION: (Waterloo Area) That portion of Madison County beginning at a point on the county road along the east side of the Jefferson River, thence up Perry Canyon in an easterly direction to the main divide of the Tobacco Root Mountains, thence southerly along the main divide to the head of Bear Gulch, thence down Bear Gulch to the county road, thence along the county road to the point of beginning shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 through November 15, and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 31 through November 15, or until the desired harvest is made.

2 IN ADDITION: That portion of Madison County lying west of the Jefferson River shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 through November 15 and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 31 through November 2.

18 MCCONE COUNTY shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 31 through November 7, except that portion lying within the Fort Peck Game Range and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 31 through November 14 only by archer permit holders only.

8 MEAGHER COUNTY shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 through November 15 and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 31 through November 15.

19 IN ADDITION: That portion of Meagher County within the drainage of Tenderfoot Creek shall be open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15, and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 31 through November 15, or until the desired harvest is made.

IN ADDITION: That portion of Meagher County lying west of the Smith River shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 through November 15, and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 31 through November 15, or until the desired harvest is made.

MINERAL COUNTY shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 through November 15 and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 31 through November 15, or until the desired harvest is made.

14 ARCHERY SEASON ONLY: That portion of Mineral County west of Highway 135 and north of Highway 10 shall be open as posted by Thompson Creek, on the south by the Montana-Idaho line, and on the north by the Clark Fork River, from October 1 through October, either sex deer hunting by archer permit holders only from October 1 through October 14.

8 MISSOULA COUNTY shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 through November 15 and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 31 through November 15.

14 ARCHERY SEASON ONLY: The following described areas shall be open from October 1 through October 14 to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting by archer permit holders only: Boyd Mountain: That area south of Highway 10 and Highway 93 and west of the Clearwater River, on the north by the Tote Road, on the south by the Big Blackfoot River and on the west by the Gold Creek Recreational Area. That area west of Missoula, bounded on the east by Highway 93, on the north by the Tote Road, on the west by the Big Creek-Sleepy Creek Divide and on the south by the Clark Fork River. Swan Valley: That area south of the Swan River and west of the Swan Valley road in the Swan River drainage.

MUSSELSHELL COUNTY shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 through November 15, and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 31 through November 2.

8 PARK COUNTY shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 through November 15, and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 31 through November 15.

IN ADDITION That portion of Park County lying on the east side of the Yellowstone River from Six-Mile Creek to the Sheridan Divide shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 through November 15 and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 31 through November 15, or until the desired harvest is made.

IN ADDITION: (Slough Creek-Heilroarin Creek-Cottonwood and Little Cherry Creek Drainages) That portion of Park County lying south of Yellowstone National Park and west of Highway 89 including Slough Creek shall be open to the hunting of buck deer only from September 15 through November 15.

7 GARDINER-JARDINE GAME PRESERVE Open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 through November 15 and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 31 through November 15, or until the desired harvest is made.

GARDINER BIG GAME CLOSED AREA: Beginning where Highway 89 intersects the south boundary of the Tony Grove Game Preserve following the said ranch boundary to the city limits of Gardiner, thence following the said limits in a northeasterly direction to Highway 89, thence following the said highway in a northerly direction to the point of beginning.

2 PETROLEUM COUNTY shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 through November 15, and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 31 through November 2.

MAOSON COUNTY shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 through November 15, and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 31 through November 15.

8 PONDERA COUNTY: That portion of Pondera County lying west of Highway 89 shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 through October 24, and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting on October 24 only.

IN ADDITION: That portion of Phillips County lying north of Highway 2 shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 through October 29 through October 1 except, that portion of the Fort Peck Game Range lying east of Rattler's Creek.

IN ADDITION: That portion of Phillips County lying north of Highway 2 shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 through November 15, and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 31 through November 15.

POWDER RIVER COUNTY shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 through November 15 and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 31 through November 15.

14 ARCHERY SEASON ONLY All of Powder River County shall be open from October 1 through October 14 to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting by archer permit holders only.

POWELL COUNTY shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 through November 15, and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 31 through November 15.

IN ADDITION: (Upper South Fork—Early Season) That portion of Powell County lying within the South Fork of the Flathead River drainage included in the early elk season shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from September 15 through November 15.

MOLLIE CREEK CLOSURE: (See description under Elk Regulations —Powell County.)

14 ARCHERY SEASON ONLY: (Boyd Mountain Area.) (See Missoula County.)

11 PRAIRIE COUNTY shall be open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 15 through October 31.

10 IN ADDITION That portion of Prairie County lying south of the Yellowstone River and west of Powder River shall be open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 15 through November 15.

14 ARCHERY SEASON ONLY: That portion of Prairie County lying south of the Yellowstone River and west of the Powder River shall be open from October 1 through October 14 to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting by archer permit holders only.

8 RAVALLI COUNTY: That portion of Ravalli County west of U. S. Highway 93 shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 through November 15, and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 31 through November 15.

IN ADDITION: That portion of Ravalli County lying east of U. S. Highway 93 shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15 through November 15, and open to hunter's choice, either sex deer hunting from October 31 through November 15 or until the desired harvest has been made.

SKALKAHO GAME PRESERVE: Beginning at Eagle Point, thence in a southerly direction following the crest of the

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Big Game General

Nothing herein shall be construed to authorize the hunting of game animals of any kind within any game preserve, closed area or refuge now established or which may be hereafter established for the protection of game animals.

In the event unforseen conditions should develop, resulting in the possibility of undue reduction of big game, the State Fish and Game Warden has authority to close or shorten the season upon two days' notice.

Elk Hunting Regulations

(All Dates Given Are Inclusive)

CLOSED TO HUNTING OF ALL BIG GAME

SEE AREA NO. — OPEN TO HUNTING OF ELK

CLOSED TO ELK HUNTING

ELK

AREA NO.	DATE	SEX
1	Oct. 15—Nov. 15	Either Sex
2	Oct. 15—	Either Sex Until Desired Harvest Is Made
3	Oct. 15—Dec. 19	Either Sex or Until Desired Harvest Is Made
4	Oct. 1—Nov. 15	Either Sex
6	Closed	
7	Oct. 31—Nov. 15	Either Sex
8	Oct. 31—Nov. 2	Either Sex
9	Oct. 31—Nov. 15 Nov. 16—Jan. 31	Either Sex Branch Antlered Bulls
10	Oct. 1—Nov. 15 Oct. 15—Nov. 15	Antlered Bulls Either Sex

AREA NO.	DATE	SEX
11	Oct. 15—Feb. 28	Branch Antlered Bulls
12	Sept. 15—Nov. 15	Either Sex
14	Sept. 15—Nov. 15 Oct. 1—Nov. 15	Antlered Bulls Either Sex
15	Oct. 15—Nov. 15	Branch Antlered Bulls
18	Nov. 4—Jan. 31	Either Sex
19	Nov. 16—Feb. 28	Either Sex for Desired Kill
20	Oct. 15—Feb. 28	Antlered Bulls
21	Oct. 15—Nov. 15	Antlered Bulls
22	Conditional Dates	Either Sex

Regulations Governing 1954-55 Elk Season

Also 1954 Bear and Mountain Goat Season

GENERAL ELK SEASON: October 15, 1954 to November 15, 1954, except as otherwise specified in regulations below.

LIMIT: One elk per person per license year.

SHOOTING HOURS: Shooting hours for all big game shall be between 5:00 A. M. and 5 P. M., M.S.T.

ELK CARCASSES TO BE TAGGED: Section 26-205, Montana Fish and Game Laws. "... when any person shall take or kill any deer or elk under such license, such person shall immediately after detach from his license and attach in plain sight to the carcass of said animal or animals, the proper tag, completely filled out, which tag shall be kept attached thereto so long as any considerable portion of the carcass remains unconsumed."

The following counties shall be closed in their entirety to elk hunting: BIG HORN, BLAINE, CARTER, CUSTER, DANIELS, DAWSON, FALLON, GARFIELD, GOLDEN VALLEY, HILL, LIBERTY, McCONE, MUSSELSHELL, PETROLEUM, PHILLIPS, POWDER RIVER, PRAIRIE, RICHLAND, ROOSEVELT, ROSEBUD, SHERIDAN, STILLWATER, TOOLE, TREASURE, VALLEY, WIBAUX and YELLOWSTONE.

The counties listed below shall be closed to the hunting of elk in their entirety except the following described areas:

BEAVERHEAD, DEER LODGE and SILVER BOW COUNTIES:

2 OPEN AREA: (Big Hole) That portion of the Big Hole River drainage, except the Deep Creek Big Game Closed area above Jerry Creek, Flume Creek and Quartz Hill Creek, shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 until the desired harvest is made.

11 OPEN AREA: (Big Hole Extended Season) Beginning at the mouth of Jimmy New Creek, thence up Jimmy New Creek to the National Forest boundary, thence following the National Forest boundary in a westerly and northerly direction to French Gulch, thence in a northerly direction to Pioneer Range, thence approximately one-half mile to the Deep Creek road, thence down the Deep Creek road in a westerly direction to Deep Creek Station road, thence up said road in a half mile to the Arcola Ranger Station road, thence in a generally southwesterly direction to the Forest boundary, thence in a generally northerly and southwesterly direction along the Forest boundary to Plimpton Creek, thence down Plimpton Creek to the Big Hole River, thence up the Big Hole River to the mouth of McVay Creek, thence up McVay Creek to the National Forest Boundary, thence north and east along the Forest boundary to Foster Creek, thence down Foster Creek to the Big Hole River, thence down the Big Hole River to Smoke Creek, thence up Smoke Creek to the Forest boundary, thence generally easterly along the said boundary to Wise River, thence down Wise River to the Big Hole River, thence down the Big Hole River to the point of beginning, the point of beginning shall be open to the hunting of antlered bull elk from October 15, 1954 through the hunting of branch antlered bull elk from October 15, 1954 through February 28, 1955, provided that when 60 bull elk have been taken the State Game Warden shall have authority to close the season on two days' notice. The special closed area on Deep Creek lying within this area shall be open during this extended season and the "Closed to Hunting" signs may be dismissed. The above extended season was adopted for the purpose of holding elk off private property.

BEAVERHEAD, BROADWATER, DEER LODGE, GRANITE, JEFFERSON, MISSOULA, SILVER BOW, LEWIS AND CLARK, MADISON, MEAGHER, POWELL and SILVER BOW COUNTIES:

8 OPEN AREA: That portion of Beaverhead, Broadwater, Deer Lodge, Granite, Jefferson, Lewis and Clark, Madison, Meagher, Powell and Silver Bow Counties lying within the following described boundary shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 31 through November 2. Beginning east of Winston on Highway 10N, thence northerly along Highway 10N to the crest of the divide between Beaver and Indian Creeks, thence along the Boulder River-Pipestone Pass Indian Creeks, thence along the Boulder River-Pipestone Pass Indian Trail to Butte, thence southerly along said highway to Butte, thence following Highway 10S to the mouth of Racetrack Creek, thence up Racetrack Creek to Upper Racetrack Lake, thence following the Forest Service Trail in westerly direction to the Red Lion road, thence down the Red Lion road in a southwesterly direction to its intersection with Highway 10A at Georgetown Lake, thence following Highway 10A in a southeasterly direction to the Forest Service Trail to the Continental Divide, to Storm Lake, thence up Forest Service Trail to the Continental Divide, thence easterly along the Continental Divide to Burnt Mountain, thence northeasterly along the Continental Divide to Flume Creek, thence down Flume Creek to Jerry Creek, thence down Jerry Creek to the Big Hole River, thence down the Big Hole River to its intersection with Highway 91, thence down Highway 91 to Monida, thence easterly on the Red Rock Road to the Long Creek-Ruby River road, thence along the Long Creek-Ruby River road to Twin Bridges, thence northerly along Highway 41 to the Jefferson River, thence down the Jefferson River to Bear Gulch, thence up Bear Gulch to the Tobacco Root Mountain divide, thence following around and including the South Boulder River drainage to the Jefferson River, thence following the Jefferson River to Cardwell, thence following Highway 10S to its intersection with Highway 10N, thence northerly along Highway 10N to its intersection with the Dry Creek-Battle Creek road near Toston, thence east and north along the Dry Creek-Battle Creek road to its intersection with Highway 8, thence east along Highway 8 to Smith River, thence down said river to the Fort Logan road, thence westerly along said road to the Ouck Creek-Canton road to Townsend to its intersection with Highway 10N, thence northerly along Highway 10N to Winston and the point of beginning.

DEEP CREEK BIG GAME CLOSED AREA: (See description under Deer Regulations—Beaverhead County.)

BEAVERHEAD COUNTY:

7 OPEN AREA: Beginning near Divide, thence up the Big Hole River to Quartz Creek, thence up Quartz Creek to Pioneer Range divide, thence following said divide in a southwesterly direction along the state line to Little Sheep Creek, thence around and including said Little Sheep Creek drainage to Highway 91, thence northerly along Highway 91 to its intersection with the Big Hole River, thence up the Big Hole River to a point near Divide, the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 31 through November 15.

BROADWATER COUNTY:

7 OPEN AREA: (See Deer Lodge County.)

8 OPEN AREA: (See Beaverhead County.)

OPEN AREA: (Deep Creek—Extended Season) Beginning at a point where Bear Gulch crosses Highway 91, thence along the Bear Gulch trail in a northerly direction to its intersection with the North Fork of Deep Creek, thence down the North Fork of Deep Creek to the west ridge of Holloway Gulch to the head of Ray Creek, thence down Ray Creek to its junction with the Canton road, thence along the Canton road in a southerly direction to Townsend, thence along Highway 8 in an easterly direction to Bear Gulch, the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 31 through November 15, and open to the hunting of branch antlered bull elk from November 4, 1954 through January 31, 1955. NOTE: The above extended season was adopted for the purpose of holding elk off private property.

THREE FORKS BIG GAME CLOSED AREA: (See description under Deer Regulations—Broadwater County.)

CARBON COUNTY:

OPEN AREA: (Rock Creek) That portion of Carbon County lying west of the Rock Creek drainage of the Yellowstone River and south of the Belfry-Red Lodge-Upper Sandford-Luther-Roscoe roads and east of the East Rosebud River shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 31 through November 2.

12 OPEN AREA: That portion of Carbon County lying within the boundary of the Gallatin National Forest shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from September 15 through November 15.

7 OPEN AREA: That portion of Carbon County lying south and west of the East Rosebud River and Willow Creek shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 31 through November 15.

ROCK CREEK BIG GAME CLOSED AREA: (See description under Deer Regulations—Carbon County.)

DEER LODGE, GRANITE, JEFFERSON, BROADWATER, LEWIS AND CLARK, MISSOULA and POWELL COUNTIES:

9 OPEN AREA: Beginning at the intersection of Highway 10S and Highway 10A west of Butte, thence in a northerly direction along Highway 10S to the Racetrack road, thence following the Forest Service Trail in a westerly direction to the Red Lion road, thence down the Red Lion road in a southwesterly direction to its intersection with Highway 10A at Georgetown Lake, thence along Highway 10A in a westerly direction to the intersection with Highway 38, thence along Highway 38 to the Rock Creek road, thence down the Rock Creek road in a northerly direction along Highway 10 thence along Highway 10 in a westerly direction to Bonner and the Big Blackfoot River, thence up the Big Blackfoot River in an easterly direction to its intersection with Highway 20 southeast of Ovando, thence along Highway 20 in an easterly direction to its intersection with Highway 83, thence along Highway 83 in a southerly direction to its intersection with Highway 91 at Wolf Creek, thence along Highway 91 in a southerly direction to Helena, thence in an easterly direction along Highway 10N to Winston, thence in a southwesterly direction along the divide between Beaver and Indian Creek, thence along the Boulder River-Prickly Pear Divide to Highway 91, thence southerly along Highway 91 to Butte to the point of beginning shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 31 through November 15.

FLATHEAD COUNTY:

1 OPEN AREA: The entire county shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 through November 15.

14 OPEN AREA: (Upper South Fork) The following described area shall be open to the hunting of antlered bull elk from September 15 through November 15, and open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 1 through November 15: All of the drainage of the South Fork of the Flathead River lying above a line which begins on the Swan Range Divide near Creamus Peak, follows a divide easterly to Stadium Mtn., Marmot Mountain, Hungry Mountain, down Slick Creek, up Black Bear Creek and Rambler Creek to Silvertip Mountain, and along the Wall Creek Cliffs to Larch Hill on the Continental Divide.

10 OPEN AREA: (Upper Middle Fork and Upper Spotted Bear River) The following described area shall be open to the hunting of antlered bull elk from October 1 through November 15, and open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 through November 15: That portion of the Spotted Bear River drainage and the Middle Fork of the Flathead River drainage lying above the following described line: Beginning at Silvertip Mountain, thence down Silvertip Creek to Spotted Bear River, thence up U.S.F.S. Trail 43 and 119 to Gunsight Peak, thence down Schafer Creek to the Middle Fork of the Flathead River, thence up said river to the mouth of Calbick Creek, thence up said creek and U.S.F.S. Trail 119 to the Continental Divide.

HART BASIN CLOSURE: The entire drainage of Hart Creek located east of the Pentagon Mountain peak north of Three Sisters Mountain shall be closed to the hunting of all big game and closed to camping for the purpose of encouraging migration to the Sun River Range.

HUNGRY HORSE ADMINISTRATIVE SITE BIG GAME ENCLOSURE: (See description under Deer Regulations—Flathead County.)

GALLATIN COUNTY:

2 OPEN AREA: That portion of Gallatin County lying south of Highway 10 shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 until the desired harvest is made.

SHOOTING HOURS: 8:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M., M.S.T.—Tepee Creek drainage only.

GALLATIN GAME PRESERVE: (See description under Deer Regulations—Gallatin County)

JEFFERSON COUNTY:

8 OPEN AREA: (See Beaverhead County.)

7 OPEN AREA: (See Deer Lodge County.)

LEWIS AND CLARK CAVERN CLOSED AREA: (See description under Deer Regulation—Jefferson County.)

JUDITH BASIN COUNTY:

21 OPEN AREA: That portion of Judith Basin County lying south of Highway 87, east of the Lone Tree Creek road and west of Antelope Creek shall be open to the hunting of antlered bull elk from October 15 through November 15.

19 OPEN AREA: (Extended Season) Beginning at Utica, thence following the South Fork road to the Trask Ranch and thence up South Fork Creek to Bluff Creek to the ridge rim, thence following in a northeasterly direction under the Mt. High rim to Antelope Creek, thence around the southeast side of the Antelope Creek drainage to the Judith River, the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from November 16, 1954 through February 28, 1955, or until the desired number have been taken, at which time it will revert to an antlered bull season until February 28, 1955. NOTE: The above extended season was adopted for the purpose of holding elk off private property.

22 OPEN AREA: (Special Extended Season) In addition to the above open season, the following described boundary shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 through November 15, or at a date to be announced later and will be closed when the desired kill as been made: Beginning at the confluence of the Middle Fork and the South Fork of the Judith River, thence in a westerly direction up the Middle Fork to Lost Fork, thence in a southwesterly direction up the Lost Fork to Burris Creek, thence south along the Forest Service trail to the West Fork of Russian Creek, thence down Russian Creek to the South Fork of the Judith River and thence down the South Fork to the point of beginning. NOTE: This extended season was adopted for the purpose of holding elk off private property and to effect harvest to balance the herd numbers with the available forage.

CLOSED AREA: (Blended Season) The Mt. High Plateau, from Bluff Creek to Antelope Creek is closed to hunting during the extended season.

LAKE COUNTY:

1 OPEN AREA: All of Lake County, with the exception of that portion lying within the boundaries of the Flathead Indian Reservation, shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 through November 15.

LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY:

1 OPEN AREA: That portion of Lewis and Clark County within the Big Blackfoot River drainage west of the Continental Divide shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 through November 15.

7 OPEN AREA: (See Deer Lodge County.)

LEWIS AND CLARK and TETON COUNTIES:

3 OPEN AREA: (Sun River-Dearborn Area) Beginning at the intersection of Dearborn River and Highway 91, thence in a northerly direction to the Teton River south of Choteau, thence up the Teton River to the North Fork of the Teton River, thence up the North Fork of the Teton River to the Continental Divide, thence southward along the Continental Divide to Rogers Pass on Highway 20, thence along Highway 20 in a northeasterly direction to the point of beginning shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 through December 19, or until the desired harvest has been obtained.

14 OPEN AREA: (Upper South Fork.) (See Flathead County.)

Persons or parties transporting firearms through the SUN RIVER GAME PRESERVE shall at all times have such firearms free of cartridges or shells in both chamber and magazine, and such persons or parties, when camping within the Preserve, shall camp within plain sight of one of the designated trails listed below for travel and at a distance not to exceed two hundred yards from the trail.

Following are the trails open for travel by hunting parties, Ahorn, Gates Park, Rock Creek, Headquarters, Muddy Creek, Moose Creek and West Fork trails (including Indian Creek trail).

LINCOLN COUNTY:

1 OPEN AREA: That portion of Lincoln County lying east of Highway 93 shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 through November 15.

21 OPEN AREA: That portion of Lincoln County lying west of Highway 93 shall be open to the hunting of antlered bull elk from October 15 through November 15.

MADISON COUNTY:

2 OPEN AREA: (East Side Madison) That portion of Madison County lying north and east of the Madison River, and that portion of the County lying south of U. S. Highway 1 east of the Cliff Lake-Reynolds Pass road shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 until the desired harvest is made.

8 OPEN AREA: (See Beaverhead County.)

8 OPEN AREA: (West Side Madison) That area lying west of the Madison River from the point of beginning at the confluence of the West Fork of the Madison River with the Madison River, thence up the West Fork of the Madison River to Elk River, thence up Elk River to the Gravelly Range road, thence northerly to the Johnny Gulch ridge road to the Madison River, thence southerly along the Madison River to West Fork, the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 31 through November 2.

1B OPEN AREA: EXTENDED SEASON: (West Side Madison-Restricted Area). That area described as follows: Beginning with the confluence of the Johnny Gulch ridge road with the Madison River, thence up the Madison River to its confluence with the Standard Creek, thence up Standard Creek to U.S.F.S. Trail 23, thence westerly along said trail to the Gravelly Range road, thence in a northerly direction along said road to its intersection with the Johnny Gulch Ridge road, thence in an easterly direction along said road to the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from November 4, 1954 through January 31, 1955.

MEAGHER COUNTY:

8 OPEN AREA: (See Beaverhead County.)

MEAGHER AND WHEATLAND COUNTIES:

21 OPEN AREA: That portion of Meagher and Wheatland Counties lying north of the Milwaukee Railroad tracks and east of Highway 89 and west of Haymaker Creek shall be open to the hunting of antlered bull elk from October 15 through November 15.

20 OPEN AREA: (Extended Season) Beginning at the junction of Haymaker Creek and Highway 8 in Wheatland County, thence up Haymaker Creek to a posted road inside the Forest Service boundary, thence in a northwesterly direction along this road to a posted ridge, thence running straight west along a posted line to Trombone Creek, thence in a westerly direction along the Forest Service trail to Clark's Fork Creek, thence down said creek to the Forest Service boundary, thence in a westerly direction along the Forest Service boundary to the Daisey Counting Gates, thence due west four miles along a posted line to Whitetail Creek, thence up Whitetail Creek to the divide, thence in a northwesterly direction along the divide to Highway 89, thence in a southerly direction along Highway 89 to Highway 6 thence in an easterly direction along Highway 6 to Willow Creek, thence up Willow Creek and the South Fork of Willow Creek to the Forest boundary, thence along this boundary to Grasshopper Creek, thence down said creek to Four Mile Creek, thence up the Four Mile Creek road to Checkerboard Creek thence down said creek to Highway 6, thence in an easterly direction along said highway to the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of antlered bull elk from October 15, 1954 through February 28, 1955. NOTE: The above extended season was adopted for the purpose of holding elk off private property.

MINERAL COUNTY:

1 OPEN AREA: All of Mineral County shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 through November 15.

MISSOULA COUNTY:

1 OPEN AREA: (Lolo-Petty Creek) That portion of Missoula County lying west and south of the Lolo Creek-Graves Creek-Petty Creek road and west of the Bitterroot River shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 through November 15.

1 OPEN AREA: (Nine Mile) That portion of Missoula County lying north of Highway 10 and west of Highway 93 shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 through November 15.

1 OPEN AREA: (Miller Creek-Swartz Creek) That portion of Missoula County lying east of the Bitterroot River and south of the Clarks Fork River and west of Highway 93 shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 through November 15.

15 OPEN AREA: (Rattlesnake-O'Brian-Albert Creeks) That portion of Missoula County beginning at Missoula and following Highway 10 in a westerly direction to Bonner, thence up the Blackfoot River to Gold Creek, thence up Gold Creek to the Flathead Indian Reservation boundary, thence following said boundary in a westerly direction to Highway 83, thence following Highway 93 to its intersection with Highway 10 at Missoula, the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 through November 15.

MISSOULA COUNTY:

1 OPEN AREA: (Blackfoot-Clearwater-Swan) That portion of Missoula County lying north of the Blackfoot River and east of Gold Creek shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 through November 15

14 OPEN AREA: (Upper South Fork.) (See Flathead County.)

7 OPEN AREA: (Garnet Range) That portion of Missoula County bounded on the north by the Clark Fork of Blackfoot River, on the east by the Powell County-Granite County lines, and on the south by the Clark Fork River shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 31 through November 15.

PARK COUNTY:

12 OPEN AREA: (Early Season) The drainage area of Slough Creek, Buffalo Fork, Hellroaring, Cottonwood and Little Cottonwood Creeks in Park and Sweet Grass Counties shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from September 15 through November 15.

1 OPEN AREA: (Yellowstone River) That portion of Park County lying north of the Yellowstone River and west of Highway 89, and that portion of Park County lying east of the Yellowstone River from Six Mile Creek to the Hellroaring divide shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 through November 15

2 OPEN AREA: (Gardiner-Jardine) That portion of Park County south of the following described line shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 until the desired harvest is made: Beginning on the Park boundary on the divide between Crevice and Hellroaring Creeks, thence in a northerly direction along said divide to Ash Mountain, thence in a northwesterly direction around the Bear Creek drainage to Monitor Peak, thence down Six Mile Creek to the Yellowstone River, thence up said river to Rock Creek, thence up Rock Creek to the county line.

12 OPEN AREA: That portion of Park County lying east of the Slough Creek drainage and within the drainages of the Yellowstone and Clark Fork of the Yellowstone Rivers shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from September 15 through November 15.

HOURS OF SHOOTING elk in the above described season shall be from 8:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M., M.S.T., after November 15.

GARDINER-JARDINE AREA CLOSED TO TRESPASS: Area closed to all trespass from 8:00 P. M. to 8:00 A. M., each day from November 16, 1954 through January 31, 1955. Area plainly posted. Beginning where Bassett Creek intersects Highway 89, thence following said creek to its headwaters and to the Little Trail Creek-Eagle Creek Divide, thence following along the said divide to the headwaters of Pole Creek, thence down Pole Creek to the Pole Creek Trail, thence down said trail to the Hoppe ranch, thence around the Hoppe ranch in a southerly direction to the Gardiner-Jardine road, thence following along the said markers to Eagle Creek, thence following down said creek to the Gardiner-Jardine road, thence following said road to the Travertine road, thence following along the Travertine road to its intersection with Phelps Creek, thence following down Phelps Creek to the Park boundary of the Dan Bigelow ranch, thence following the Bigelow ranch boundary in a northwesterly direction to its intersection with Highway 89, thence following Highway 89 in a northerly direction to Bassett Creek, the point of beginning.

The killing or molesting of elk within the elk holding pen located on Eagle Creek is prohibited.

PONDERA COUNTY:

1 OPEN AREA: That portion of Pondera County east of the Continental Divide and west of Highway 89, excepting the Blackfoot Indian Reservation shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 through November 15.

POWELL COUNTY:

7 OPEN AREA: (See Deer Lodge County.)

8 OPEN AREA: (See Beaverhead County.)

MOLLIE CREEK CLOSURE: Beginning at Haystack Mountain on the Continental Divide, thence down the Forest Service trail in a westerly direction to the South Fork of White River, thence down the South Fork of White River trail to the Continental Divide, thence in a northerly direction along said divide to Haystack Mountain, the point of beginning, shall be closed to the hunting of big game and closed to camping for the purpose of encouraging migration to the Sun River Range.

RAVALLI COUNTY:

4 OPEN AREA: (West Side) That portion of Ravalli County lying west of Highway 93 and west of the West Fork road to Horse Creek Pass shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 1 through November 15.

2 OPEN AREA: (East Side) That portion of Ravalli County lying east of Highway 93 and east of the West Fork road to Horse Creek Pass shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 until the desired harvest is made.

SKALKAHO GAME PRESERVE: (See description under Deer Regulations—Ravalli County.)

SANDERS COUNTY:

1 OPEN AREA: Sanders County, with the exception of that portion lying within the boundaries of the Flathead Indian Reservation and the Cherry Creek area shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 through November 15.

21 OPEN AREA: (Cherry Creek Area) That portion of Sanders County lying within the drainages of Cherry Creek and Dry Creek, shall be open to the hunting of antlered bull elk from October 15 through November 15.

SILVER BOW COUNTY:

1 OPEN AREA: (See Beaverhead County.)

2 OPEN AREA: (See Beaverhead County.)

11 OPEN AREA: (See Beaverhead County.)

TETON COUNTY:

3 OPEN AREA: That portion of Teton County lying south of the Teton River and the North Fork of the Teton River shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 through December 19, or until the desired harvest has been made.

2 OPEN AREA: (Sun River-Dearborn.) (See Lewis and Clark County.)

1 OPEN AREA: (North Portion). That portion of Teton County lying north of the Teton River and the North Fork of the Teton River shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 through November 15.

Be a Good Woodsman -- Use Care With Fire -- Leave a Clean Camp

Good Sportsmen Observe the Rights of Landowners

1954 MOUNTAIN GOAT SEASON

LIMIT: One (1) adult goat per person season.

Valid big game licenses only will be required to hunt adult Rocky Mountain Goats in the two areas in which are described below.

OPEN AREA: That area in the Upper South Fork of the Flathead River drainage which is open to early elk and deer hunting, shall be open to the hunting of adult goats from September 15 through September 19, and from October 15 through October 19, with the exception of the Salmon Forks Closed Area.

OPEN AREA: That area in the Upper Middle Fork of the Flathead River and Upper Spotted Bear River drainages which is open to early elk and deer hunting shall be open to the hunting of adult goats from October 1 through October 5.

SALMON FORKS CLOSED AREA: That area bounded on the north by Little Salmon River, and on the south by Big Salmon Creek and Tango Creek.

1954 BEAR SEASON

BLACK AND BROWN BEAR SEASON: April 20, 1954 through May 31, 1954.

BEAR SEASON: October 15 through November 15, except in such areas where the elk and/or deer season opens prior to October 15, and in these areas the bear season shall be open to coincide with the elk and/or deer season and close on November 15, 1954.

The entire state shall be open to the hunting of bear during the above listed seasons, except Game Preserves, Closed Areas, and the following described closed area for Grizzly Bear.

CLOSED AREA TO GRIZZLY BEAR HUNTING: Beginning at the confluence of Wildcat Creek with the South Fork of the Flathead River, thence up the South Fork of the Flathead River in a southerly direction to the mouth of Youngs Creek, thence up Youngs Creek to the head of Hahn Creek, thence up Hahn Creek to the Divide, thence following the main Divide in a westerly direction to Crescent Mountain, thence in a generally northerly direction following said Divide over Holland Peak, Swan Peak, Thunderbolt Mountain, Six Mile Mountain, Mt. Aeneas to the head of Wildcat Creek west of Wildcat Lake, thence down Wildcat Creek to its confluence with the South Fork of Flathead River, to point of beginning.

BAG LIMITS, CUBS, USE OF DOGS: During the open season on bear, the limit shall be one bear per person per season, with the exception that it shall be unlawful to kill cub bears or female bears with cubs at their side. It shall be unlawful to use dogs in the pursuit of bear, with the exception of employees of the State Fish and Game Commission and of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service while in pursuit of predatory bears, or other animals taking stock-killing bears, except the use of deadfalls; provided there is no bear bait used for attracting livestock.

Baiting of bear is prohibited by law.

TYPES OF LICENSES AND FEES

Resident Bird and Fish License	$ 3.00
Resident Big Game	2.00
Archery	5.00
Non-Resident Seasonal Fishing License	10.00
Non-Resident 6-Day Limited Fishing	3.00
Non-Resident Bird	25.00
Non-Resident Big Game and Fishing	100.00
Trapper's License (Must Be Holder of Class A License)	10.00
Land Owner's Trapping License	1.00
Resident Fur Dealer's License	10.00
Non-Resident Fur Dealer's License	50.00
Fur Dealer's Agent's License	5.00
Beaver Permits (to Land Owners or Lessees Only) (Minimum)	10.00
Guide's License of $1.00 for Each Beaver Over Ten)	
Taxidermist's License	15.00
Guide and Outfitter's License	10.00

The holder of a Resident or Non-Resident Big Game License is entitled to take one deer, one elk, one bear, and one goat, and fail during the open season thereon.

Non-Resident Trapping License	$ 25.00
Shipping Permits	.50

Shipping permits are obtained either direct from this office, from Deputy Game Wardens or license agents and are necessary when any resident ships or removes fish, game animals or parts thereof out of the state. Non-resident shipping permits are attached. Additional permits for big game and birds only nuay be purchased.

SPECIAL LICENSES (Limited)

Antelope	$ 5.00
Buffalo	25.00
Moose	25.00
Mountain Goat	5.00
Mountain Sheep	15.00